

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY USSR

SUBJECT Oil and Industry in Caucasus

25X1

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

DATE DISTR. 5 APR 54

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

1. Toward the end of Dec 1953, there arrived in Tbilisi consignments of synthetic rubber. This came from new factories at Erfa, located south of Kuba (Azerbaijan). The synthetic rubber will be used to make automobile tires in the tire factory at Kodjory [sig], south of Tbilisi.
2. Since Oct 1953, oil prospecting has been yielding results in the area between Donskoi and Atbaser in the northern part of Kazakhstan. It is now established that there is oil in the region. Five drills are working and oil installations are being set up. Among the workers being brought in, for work in this new oil field, are deported individuals from Dagestan, Gurestan [sig] and Azerbaijan.
3. Two new cotton factories have begun work. One is at Iskander, northeast of Tashkent. The other is at Chijs (Tschijs), northwest of Samarkand. These factories have been working at least since Aug 1953. Attached to these factories are plants for the extraction of oil (obviously cottonseed, though informant does not specifically so inform source) and the production of fertilizer (presumably cottonseed meal, a valuable, though acid, fertilizing material). Much importance is attached to these two factories. The workers even those who are deportees, are well treated.

- end -

LIBRARY SUBJECT & AREA CODES

735.5 IN
729.11 IN
729.221 IN

SECRET

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI						
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.